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AGAINST COAL TRUST.

Kansas Politicians Express Opinion on Strike Situation.

The New York American and Journal has begun an action in the federal courts to break the coal trust and relieve the coal famine as far as it will be possible to do so. It asks to have the members of the coal trust indicted as members of a conspiracy to restrain trade and create a monopoly. The action is brought under the Sherman anti-trust law, which defines such crimes and provides a punishment by both fine and imprisonment. Last night it wired its Topeka correspondent, J. S. Leach, to ask Kansas politicians and other prominent citizens the following question: "In your opinion is not this the most proper and effective way of dealing with the situation and relieving the suffering of the people?"

Out of perhaps a dozen people interviewed only one declined to make a statement. The one exception was Congressman Caldwell, Mr. Caldwell refused to say anything on the subject or give any reason for his refusal.

J. W. Gleed suggested a new idea and one which might be acted upon more effectively than any other. Mr. Gleed said that the plan adopted is probably a good one, but he favored the appointment of a receiver by the courts for the anthracite mines. The receivers could operate the mines till spring, thereby relieving the suffering of the people. If the coal famine continues during the winter, the miners could be paid such wages as the courts should determine, and if then should be any profits they could be turned over to the mine owners in the spring along with the mines after the present condition has been relieved. This is a war measure, Mr. Gleed said, and is without precedent, but the condition is also without precedent, and coal is almost as necessary as water.

Congressman Long said he had not looked up the matter and did not care to express a positive opinion as to the method of procedure, but he thought there ought to be some effective method of coping with the situation.

Congressman Curtis said he was glad some one had started something to get an end to the coal famine, and he thought the Sherman law would prove as effective a weapon as any to be had.

Governor Stanley said he was in favor of any procedure, civil or criminal, which will break up the coal trust, and he thought the Sherman law was a good one.

Mr. J. H. Ball, Republican candidate for governor, said he was not enough of a lawyer to know much about the best method of procedure, but he thought the Sherman law applicable and also thought something of the sort ought to be done.

Congressman Jackson said he was in full sympathy with the miners; that they must not yield but keep up the fight to the end, and the operators must not be allowed to oppress labor or keep people from the necessities of life.

D. J. Hanna, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, said he was glad proceedings had been commenced, and that while he does not know much about the Sherman anti-trust law, he remembered that J. W. Ady, when United States district attorney a few years ago, brought effective suits under it and he thought it ought to be as effective in the case of the coal combine.

DEPEW'S POLITE ACT.

Notified a Pretty School Teacher That Flag Was Upside Down.

Croton, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Miss Nellie Regan, a pretty young school-ma'am in charge of a flock of youngsters who learn their A, B, C in a little red schoolhouse at Croton, high among the green hills of Westchester, is one of the proudest young women in this county. This is owing to an unexpected visit paid to her school by United States Senator Chauncey Depew.

Mr. Depew was driving from the Croton railroad station to Valhalla hotel, which is in the district in which he was first nominated to the assembly forty-one years ago, to attend the Republican assembly convention. As he passed along the highway he saw the school and looked to see if the flag was flying. It was, but Mr. Depew noticed that the Stars and Stripes were upside down.

"Good gracious!" he exclaimed, addressing his companion, Assemblyman James K. Aggar, "this will never do, when people see this they'll make up their minds that old Yorktown has seceded from the union."

Without further ado the senator halted his survey, took his coat and umbrella and climbed up the hill to the school house. Mr. Aggar followed him.

The children were at their studies. Miss Regan, when Senator Depew afterward described as the most fascinating teacher he had ever met, came to the door. When she saw the senator she blushed deeply.

"My dear miss, please excuse me," said the senator, as he stood smiling, hat in hand. "I was passing this way, recalling the scenes of my childhood days among these beautiful hills and valleys of yours, when I noticed that the flag in front of your school was upside down. In my official position I feel that I have a right to inquire about it."

"I know it's all wrong, Mr. Depew," stammered the young teacher, "but I couldn't help it. The halyards are broken and we couldn't hoist the flag right side up, so rather than not have it up at all, the boys raised it wrong side up."

Mr. Depew called Miss Regan a brave

AMERICAN GIRL AND SAID THAT SHE HAD THE

proper spirit. Then he made a speech to the children, telling them of the importance of patriotism and significance of the flag, kissed a few of the younger girls and hurried away to fill his engagement.

As the senator drove away the teacher and scholars stood in the yard and cheered and waved their handkerchiefs until he was out of sight. All had heard of Senator Depew, who had represented the district in his younger days at a time just before the civil war, but none had ever seen him before.

NORTH TOPEKA.

News items for this column with Kimball Printing Co., 317 North Kansas Ave., Ed. Spier is home from Kansas City.

Dr. J. W. Dolman left yesterday for Lawton, Okla.

M. C. Holman has returned from Washington, D. C.

Mr. Weed has taken a position in the U. S. M. C. office.

Miss Elizabeth Lambert was the guest Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Bert Jett, of Peru.

Miss Lillie Davies returned yesterday from a week's visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Charles Curtis will go to Wichita today to attend the Baptist state convention.

Dr. W. James, of Farmington, Mo., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. L. A. James.

The F. A. A. will give a dance Wednesday evening at their hall in the Barrett block.

Ray W. Hutchinson left this afternoon for Wichita, to attend the Baptist state convention.

Mrs. E. Carson has returned from a three weeks' visit to her childhood home at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Miss Tyler, teacher of the Capitol View school, spent Sunday in town visiting her mother.

The Rochester Sunday school gave their harvest home festival yesterday afternoon at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hupp and children, of Klenland, are visiting Mr. Hupp's brother, J. M. Hupp.

Mrs. M. Hutchinson, of Silver Lake, went to Pittsburg, Kas., today to attend the Rehearsal state assembly.

W. C. Steele is exhibiting in his window a cucumber 24 inches long and in one place 1 1/2 inches in circumference.

Frank Wallace, who had his leg broken some five weeks ago, is now able to walk a little with the aid of crutches.

Miss Lizzy Altman and Miss Lulu Klenland returned to their schools near Silver Lake last evening after a short visit to their homes.

Miss Mabel Foucht came home yesterday from Kansas City where she has been entertained for the past week by Miss Vera Clauser.

Miss Ollie Courtwright, who left here last week to visit relatives at Elkhart, Ind., has been quite ill at the home of her aunt, in Courtland, Ill.

Mrs. J. N. Henry came home today from Romeida, Kas., where she has been the guest for the past week of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Fowler.

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WILLIAM M. COSTLEY'S Dry Goods Store.

The North side merchants appreciate greatly the four mail deliveries that are now made daily on the avenue. Mr. Charles Swearingen is the new postman.

All members of Star Lodge 331 A. O. U. W. are requested to meet at their hall tomorrow at 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of wife of Bro. Frank Cornwell, S. J. Henry, M. W.

The Kansas Avenue Epworth League will give a pumpkin pie social Friday evening, October 17th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wilcox, 413 Park street. Supper ten cents.

Charles Schuler, aged 4 months and 12 days, died yesterday at the home of his parents at Grantville. The funeral was held today from the family home at 3 o'clock and the burial was in the Grantville cemetery.

The Athletics will meet Wednesday evening with Miss Emily Hewitt at her home on Harrison street. Owing to the absence of Rev. W. H. Hutchinson, the regular lesson will be postponed and a social evening enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark will arrive this evening from Ohio to visit their mother, Mrs. Ann Paramore, and other relatives. From here they will go to Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

The annual meeting of the Rochester Cemetery association was held Saturday afternoon. Mr. W. W. Reid, Mr. J. N. Stewart and Miss Fannie Cole were

FOUND IN SACKS.

Four Dead Bodies Discovered in Indianapolis.

Were Close to Physician's and Surgeon's College.

STOLEN FROM GRAVES

Seventeen Persons Are Placed Under Arrest.

Supposed That 100 Vaults Have Been Robbed.

Various Cemeteries Over the City Are Despoiled.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 13.—Four dead bodies were found today, tied in sacks, in Georgia street and in the rear of the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons. The bodies were identified as those of Mrs. Johanna Stiltz, stolen from the Ebenezer cemetery; Miss Glendora Gates, stolen from Anderson cemetery; Wallace Johnson, stolen from Ebenezer cemetery; and Miss Catherine Doehring, stolen from the German Catholic cemetery.

All these cemeteries are near the city line.

About 6 o'clock this morning bicycle patrolmen were sent to Meridian and Georgia streets on a telephone message that there were bodies there. When the police arrived they were directed to a dry goods box on the sidewalk in Georgia street opposite a wholesale dry goods store. On the top of the box, in a sitting posture was a body tied in a sack. The form could plainly be seen. It was identified as that of Mrs. Stiltz.

The patrolmen looked in the box and found another body also tied in a sack. The city dispensary ambulance was called to the place and the bodies were sent to the morgue.

A young man who telephoned for the police was still there and he told the police that he was on his way to work. While passing the rear end of the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons, in South Pennsylvania street, he saw something lying near the rear door of the college. When he walked into Georgia street and saw the body sitting on the dry goods box he realized that the sacks in the rear of the college probably contained bodies.

Officers hurried to the Central college building and took charge of the bodies lying in the alley. Each one was tied securely in a sack. When the sacks were opened it was found they contained the bodies of Miss Gates and Wallace Johnson.

The finding of the bodies is thought to be due to the efforts of detectives who for several days have been talking with physicians and surgeons with any of the colleges, to use their influence in having the stolen bodies returned to the relatives.

Seventeen persons are now under arrest for grave robbing. The list includes nine negroes, three white doctors, one colored undertaker, a proprietor of a cemetery, two night watchmen at a cemetery and a night watchman.

It is supposed that 100 graves have been despoiled within the last three months. Rufus Carroll, colored, is the confessed leader of the gang.

Judge Alfred, in his instructions to the grand jury today, to show to go to the bottom of the outrage, and punish every man for his part in it, regardless of his prominence.

OWN FUNERAL AWAITING.

Wanderer Returns After Years to Receive Pallbearers' Greeting.

Toledo, O., Oct. 13.—George Allen returned after a 12 years' absence to his home in West Trity, O., yesterday last in time to find his own funeral cortege, and hear the pallbearers waiting for him at the depot.

A consumptive, ill in the same Chicago hospital, and hearing the same name, caused the blunder.

FIND AND GET REWARD.

A \$250 Terrier, and Bishop Potter's Niece Lost Her.

New York, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Helen T. Potter, a niece of Bishop Potter, is

greatly grieved over the loss of her \$250 Boston terrier Sino. Early yesterday morning Mrs. Potter told her maid to take the dog out for an airing. Instead of going to the street the girl took Sino to the roof and left her there. The carrier liked the street better and ran down the stairs, stopping to play with the elevator boy in the lobby on the ground floor. Mrs. Potter offers a liberal reward for Sino's return.

VANDERBILT'S LOSE SUIT.

Court of Appeals Says \$118,000 Must Be Assessed on the Trust Fund.

Albany, Oct. 12.—As a result of a decision by the court of appeals today, the estate of Cornelius Vanderbilt must pay an additional transfer tax amounting to \$118,000.

The Vanderbilt estate contended that under the law no tax could be imposed on a trust fund created by the will of Cornelius Vanderbilt. This contention was upheld by the lower courts.

In the decision today the highest court rules. Judge Haight writing the prevailing opinion, that "The transfer tax still remains a tax upon succession. Each trust estate created is to be appraised separately and the tax determined according to the percentage fixed by the statute for those who are contingently entitled to the estate, and when fixed the tax is forthwith payable out of the trust estate."

GOAT DIED AFTER A SPREE

Belonged to Prohibition Candidate, Who Fed Him Cider Apples.

Winsted, Conn., Oct. 13.—A pet goat of Charles M. Garung, of Litchfield, candidate for secretary of state on the Prohibition state ticket, died a drunkard's death yesterday.

Mr. Garung gave the goat a large supply of refuse cider apples, and soon the animal was reeling drunk. Nobody dared to go near it, and finally the goat fell to the ground too intoxicated to rise. Restoratives were applied, but the animal died a few hours later, surrounded by a curious crowd of peeping boys.

Mr. Garung's friends are chaffing him.

CHAINED WIFE TO HIM.

Also Wired Doors, Declared Mrs. Anderson in Divorce Suit.

Tacoma, Oct. 13.—After 20 years of married life, Nelsie Anderson has brought suit for divorce from Edwin Anderson.

Of late years he has, she alleges, been guilty of many acts of cruelty. The climax, she declares, was his act of chaining one of her ankles to one of his own to prevent her from escaping the house while he slept. As if this were not enough, he is said to have wired the doors.

The defendant is a wealthy farmer living near Tanwax.

FIVE WEDDINGS RESULT.

Pennsylvania Bachelor Divided Letters Among His Friends.

Susquehanna, Pa., Oct. 13.—Some months ago Joseph Baugh, of Wallingford, advertised in a matrimonial paper for a wife and received from all over the United States more letters than he could conscientiously answer.

Being a kind-hearted man he distributed several of the letters among his bachelor friends, who opened a correspondence with the writers. At least five weddings will be the result of this correspondence. Baugh with this month be married to a South Carolina woman with a big bank account.

DISMAL SWAMP ELEVATED.

Found to Stand Several Feet Above Surrounding Country.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—A special map, issued by the geological survey, covering the Norfolk Va. section, and also the Great Dismal Swamp of North Carolina, brings out a striking peculiarity about the swamp. The map shows that the surface of the swamp stands from seven to ten feet higher than the surrounding country and the unusual phenomenon streams draining out of it in all directions is observed.

Revolution in Santa Domingo.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Oct. 13.—General Deschamps, the former governor of Porto Plata, Santa Domingo, has taken up arms against the provisional government of Santa Domingo and risings have occurred at Monte Christi, Dajabon, Savanet and Guayama. The Archbishop (revolutionary)

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army won a brilliant victory Saturday at Mont Rouse and the provisional government's gunboat Nouvelle Volodroque, was sunk by the fort at St. Marie.

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Charge Brought Against the Cousin of Tom L. Johnson.

Beaumont, Texas, Oct. 13.—Mat Marr, superintendent of the Beaumont Street Railway company, today brought suit in the district court against Harry K. Johnson, a cousin of Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, for \$25,000, charging him with falsely and maliciously causing the plaintiff to be arrested and incarcerated in jail with criminals and felons of vicious nature. The petition recites that Johnson caused Marr of stealing brushes from certain dynamo, of which the plaintiff claims to be innocent.

The petition further sets forth that Johnson offered \$50 to an officer if he would arrest and place Marr in jail, and that he was subsequently seen to pay the officer. Johnson is a litigant for possession of the Beaumont Street railway recently completed, and the above suit grows out of an effort to prevent Johnson from operating cars by removing brushes from generating machine. Johnson comes from a distinguished Mississippi family, and Marr is a young man of good character, and reputation.

CYCLONE AT MACON.

Several Houses Destroyed and Wire Down.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 13.—A special to the Republican from Macon, Mo., says: Quite a disastrous wind storm visited Macon last evening about 5:30 o'clock. Several houses and buildings were destroyed in the southeast portion of town. The devastated region was thinly populated or greater damage would have been done. Darkness settled down during a terrific rain storm.

The hillsides are dotted with the lanterns of the homeless householders. As far as can be ascertained no lives were lost. The telephone wires are down and no news can be had from suburban residences.

The storm gathered in the northwest and seemed to be passing to the south when it suddenly whirled to the north-east, passing through the southeast part of town.

HE SHOT WILD.

Drunken Man Fails to Murder Family But Kills Himself.

Ottumwa, Ia., Oct. 13.—Only the non-appearance of his wife, daughter and her husband prevented Thomas Doherty, a blacksmith of this city from exterminating his entire family while in a drunken rage last night. He waited at the head of the stairs at his residence to pick them off with a gun as they came up. When they appeared Doherty opened fire. The shots went wild and then having but one bullet left he shot himself through the mouth. He will die.

On Philippine Commission.

Washington, Oct. 13.—General James F. Smith of California has been appointed a member of the Philippine commission, to succeed Bernard Moses, who is to retire January 1.

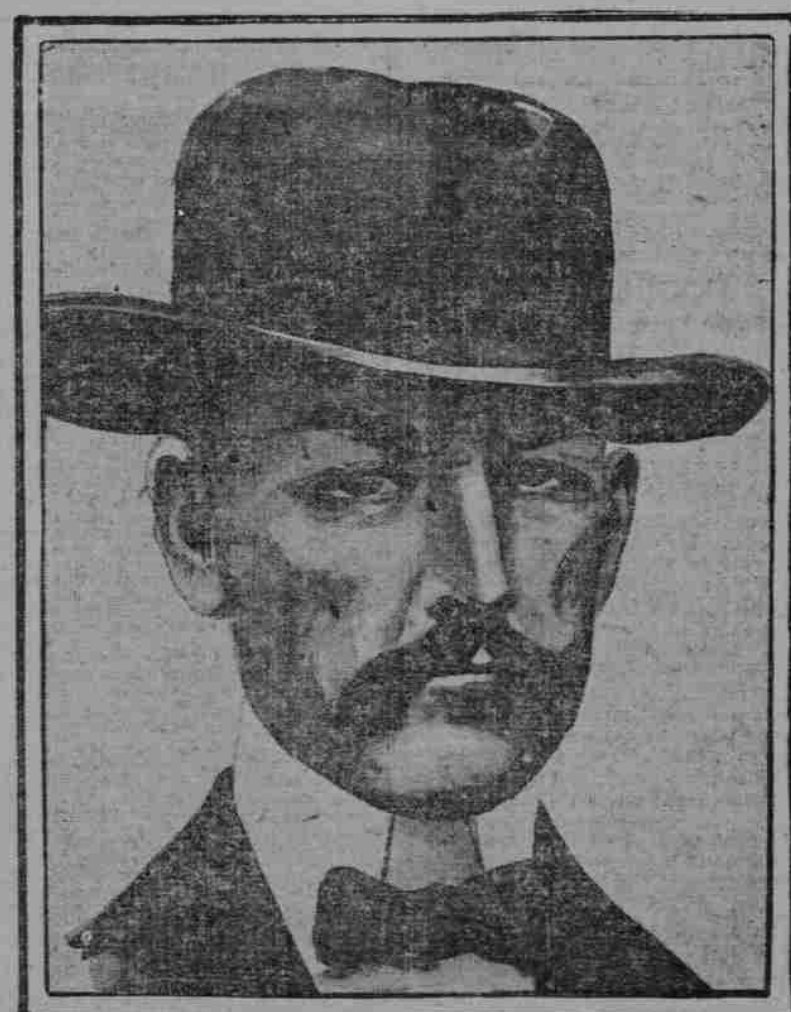
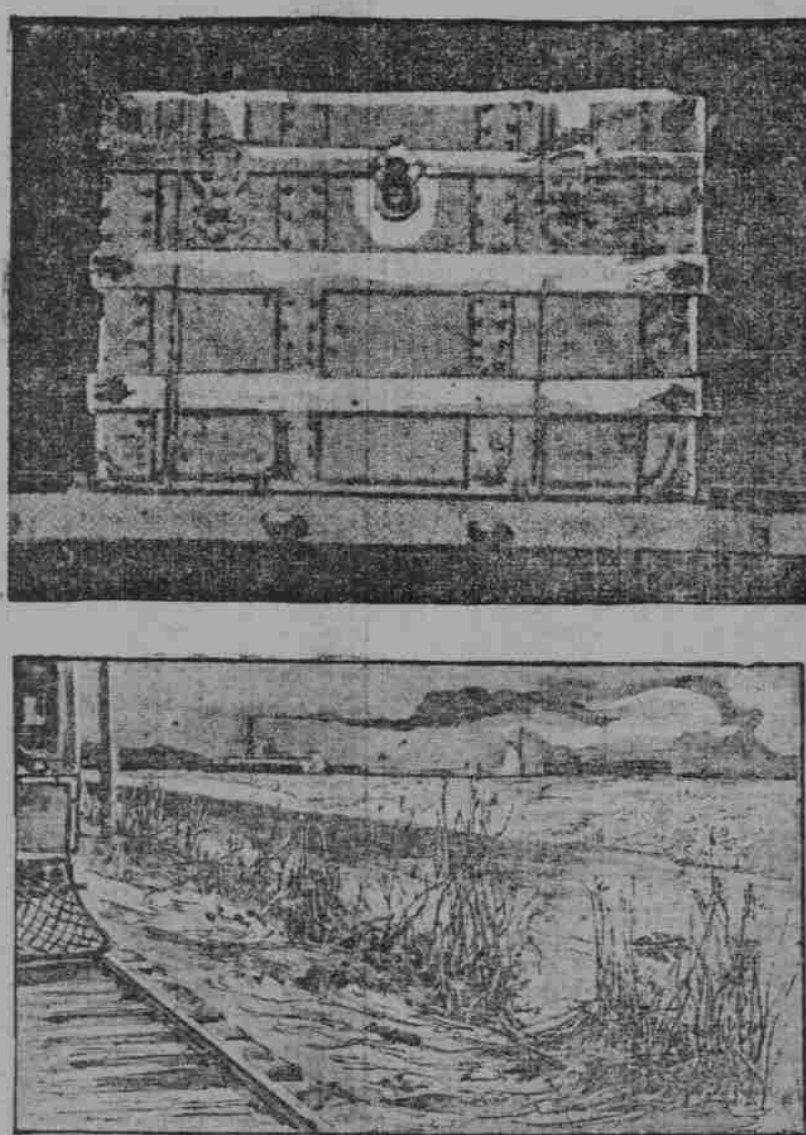
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